

FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE MEET
 COUNTRYSIDE GOLF CLUB

October 15, 1992

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>ONE MILE</u>	<u>TWO MILE</u>	<u>FINISH</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Tyler Schultz	5:10	10:45	16:36	3
Rhett Weyenberg	5:18	10:56	16:47	5
Bret Weyenberg	5:12	10:51	16:51	6
Tuffy Knoch	5:27	11:10	17:06	10
Jay Frater	5:26	11:12	17:14	12
Ryan Fruend	5:15	11:05	17:14	13
Ben Miller	5:26	11:17	17:18	15

JV RUNNER

Justin Bricco	5:24	11:20	17:17	1
Chad Gorectke	5:25	11:24	17:42	3
Andy Marks	5:27	11:35	17:50	4
Rich Rasmussen	5:34	11:46	18:21	10
Chris Core	5:48	12:10	18:36	14
Brian Wankel	5:51	12:15	18:37	15
Jamie Michalkiewicz	6:11	12:50	19:47	34

OPEN RACE

Ben Hamblin	5:24	11:24	17:53
Tom Beck	5:43	11:58	18:46
Adam Miller	5:35	12:00	18:51
Marc Brennan	6:13	13:00	20:08
Ryan Gibson	6:12	13:02	20:22
Russ Lord	6:23	13:39	21:16
Ryan Mulroy	6:09	13:25	21:19

REMAINDER OF TOP TEN

1. Adam McCullough	Fond du Lac	16:33
2. Jamie Juedes	Oshkosh North	16:34
4. Abe Mendoza	Appleton East	16:44
7. Jason Hohnberger	Appleton West	16:57
8. Jim Reichling	Fond du Lac	16:59
9. Aaron Sass	Appleton East	17:02

VARSIITY TEAM

1. Neenah	36
2. Appleton East	71
3. Fond du Lac	80
4. Kaukauna	118
5. Appleton West	138
6. Oshkosh North	140
7. Oshkosh West	155
8. Menasha	193
9. Kimberly	252

JV TEAM

1. Neenah	30
2. Appleton East	39
3. Appleton West	95
4. Kaukauna	103
5. Fond du Lac	105
6. Oshkosh West	135
7. Oshkosh North	216
8. Menasha	228
9. Kimberly	Inc. Team

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

RUNNER	MILE 1	FINISH	PLACE
1. Christy McCutcheon	5:57	11:58	2
2. Julie Olson	5:59	12:09	4
3. Meghan Patterson	6:04	12:15	5
4. Karen Schaper	6:15	12:20	6
5. Missy Klabunde	6:12	12:45	16
6. Krista Erickson	6:20	12:51	19
7. Christy Codner	6:27	13:20	32

JV RUNNER

1. Sara Codner	6:29	13:10	1
2. Mandy Gunderson	6:30	13:20	2
3. Lisa Heroux	6:45	13:26	3
4. Julee Beckstrom	6:54	13:34	4
5. Holly Goudreau	6:49	13:37	5
6. Krista Lawell	6:54	13:41	6
7. Sarah Janda	7:24	15:08	21
8. Mysee Moua	7:16	14:55	19

TOP TEN

	SCHOOL	TIME
1. Kim Griesbach	Kimberly	11:54
2. Christy McCutcheon	Neenah	11:58
3. Katie Baumgart	Kaukauna	12:01
4. Julie Olson	Neenah	12:09
5. Meghan Patterson	Neenah	12:15
6. Karen Schaper	Neenah	12:20
7. Jen Dickson	Appleton East	12:23
8. Angie Gruendemann	Oshkosh West	12:30
9. Kim Hofkens	Menasha	12:33
10. Lace Van Zeeland	Kimberly	12:34

TEAM SCORES

1. Neenah	33
2. Fond du Lac	86
3. Appleton East	104
4. Appleton West	107
5. Oshkosh West	118
6. Kimberly	122
7. Kaukauna	146
8. Oshkosh North	213
9. Menasha	222

JV SCORES

Neenah	15
Oshkosh West	100
Appleton East	107
Menasha	174

Juedes steps it up

Neenah crowns FVA boys, girls

BY ROCKY LANDSVERK
OF THE NORTHWESTERN

KAUKAUNA — Jamie Juedes of Oshkosh North knew trying to beat defending champion Adam McCullogh of Fond du Lac at the Fox Valley Association Cross Country Meet Thursday would be an uphill battle.

He now knows that hill was not so steep after all.

The North senior made a gallant, uphill stretch run that fell only a few feet short as he took second on a cold day at Countryside Golf Course.

Neenah dominated the boys' and girls' meets as expected, scoring 36 points in the boys' to beat Appleton East's 71 and beating second-place Fond du Lac 33-86 in the girls'.

McCullogh, a junior, retained his conference crown in a time of 16 minutes, 33 seconds, one second ahead of Juedes.

Tyler Schultz of Neenah finished two seconds behind Juedes. The Rockets' Rhett Weyenberg took fifth and Bret Weyenberg was sixth.

"The depth of our team has been our strength," Neenah boys' coach Tom Jensen said. "We had our seventh man, with 63 runners lined up, finishing 15th in the race."

Jensen is very confident his boys can finish in the top two at Sheboygan to reach the state meet.

"I don't feel overconfident," Jensen said. "Anything could happen, you could twist an ankle, and Appleton East is a very good team. We have a very good chance to go to state. We just have to be focused and stay healthy."

The Neenah girls also easily won their meet as Christy McCutcheon took second and Julie Olson, Meghan Patterson and Karen Schaper finished fourth, fifth and sixth. Coach Ron Fedenko said this was not their most dominating performance.

"We did a decent job," he

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said. "They all ran well. Missy Klabunde was hurt a little bit with a bad back and that hurt.

"The other teams were out to beat us. If we run like we've been running lately we'll be all right (at sectionals)."

Neenah boys, girls cross country teams return to forefront

straight league crown and their ninth overall.

Both teams were ranked second in the final state coaches association poll.

With the victory, the boys team finished its regular season with an unblemished record.

In their travels throughout the state, the Rockets won invitations at Rhinelander, Shawano, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Waukesha, plus three FVA minimeets.

The girls' team, dominated by underclassmen, almost duplicated the boys' achievements except for second place in the Milwaukee Marquette and Waukesha Memorial runs.

"I didn't think we would be quite this successful," said coach Tom

Jensen, who has been tutoring the Neenah boys since 1968.

"The boys have taken a step up at every point in their times. I knew we would be good, but to win a 16-team meet like Milwaukee Marquette you have to have a lot of luck, stay free of injuries and every runner has to be on the top of his game."

Jensen said his team has good depth. It doesn't have a superstar, but harriers like Tyler Schulz and Bret and Rhett Weyenberg can run two miles in under 10 minutes, the mile under 4:30 and the half under two minutes, Jensen said.

By running before school and after classes, Jensen figures the runners average about 10 miles a day.

Neenah girls teams were dominant in the state in the early

1980s, winning three consecutive state championships from 1981 to 1983 and finishing second the year before and the year after.

The Rockets, who have sent a half dozen runners to NCAA Division I schools, experienced a few down years but have re-emerged under the direction of coach Ron Fedenko.

"The girls are starting to run more in the summer," Fedenko said. "The girls in the 1980s ran a lot during the summer."

Fedenko said that the Rockets, who only have one senior on the varsity, have good depth.

Freshman Christy McCutcheon emerged as one of the conference's top runners with her second-place finish in the league meet.

Both Neenah teams make their bid for state berths Saturday.

Squads rank No. 2

By George Mancosky
News-Record sports editor

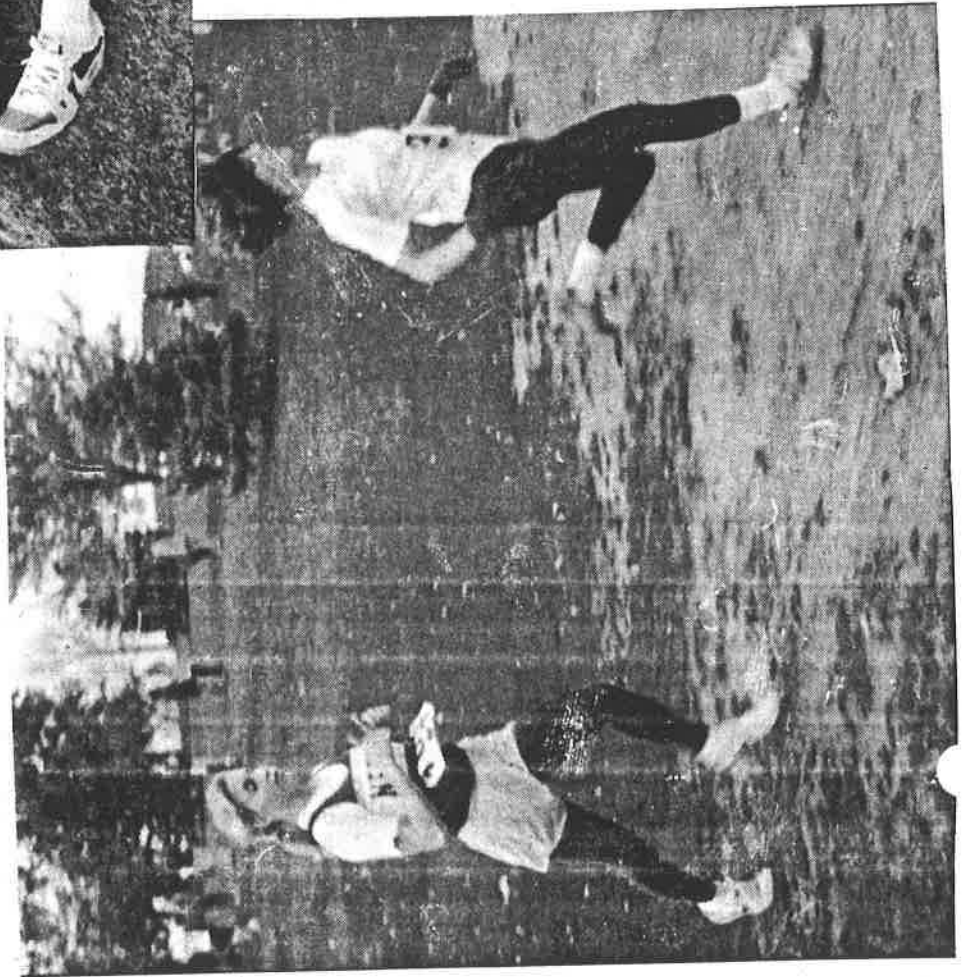
Although lacking superstars, the Neenah High School cross country teams have regained domination that has characterized the program in past years.

The Neenah boys captured their third straight Fox Valley Association championship and the 11th in the league's 23-year history at Kaukauna Thursday.

The girls picked up their second

NEENAH'S DOMINANCE
shines at the Fox Valley
Association cross country
meet at Kaukauna. Clockwise
from right, a Neenah runner
limbers up for the race;
Christy McCutcheon of
Neenah chases leader Kim
Griesbach of Kimberly

Julie Olson



Qualifying: Local prep teams begin quests for state tourneys

► The Division 1 cross country meet will be held at the UW-Sheboygan Center course. Boys run at 10:30 a.m. and girls at 11 a.m.

Schools in the field are Appleton East, Appleton West, Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, Two Rivers, West Bend East and West Bend West.

First- and second-place teams and the first six individuals qualify for the state meet at Wisconsin Rapids Oct. 31.

Neenah, the defending girls' champion, was led by Karen Schaper's sixth-place finish a year ago.

West Bend West won the 1991 boys meet. Neenah was third and didn't qualify any individuals.

Rocket coach Tom Jensen believes his harriers will do well if they remain healthy.

He said there is some illness on the team and Rhett Weyenberg isn't practicing this week.

The Rockets, in notching their perfect record, have defeated most of the teams in the field.

Girls coach Ron Fedenko also expects a good day if his team can go into the meet healthy and avoid pitfalls, such as stepping in a hole on the course.

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the teams but Fedenko is wary of Two Rivers, who they haven't met.

The Purple Raiders are led by Amy Erickson, the defending sectional champion.

Neenah squads claim FVA crowns

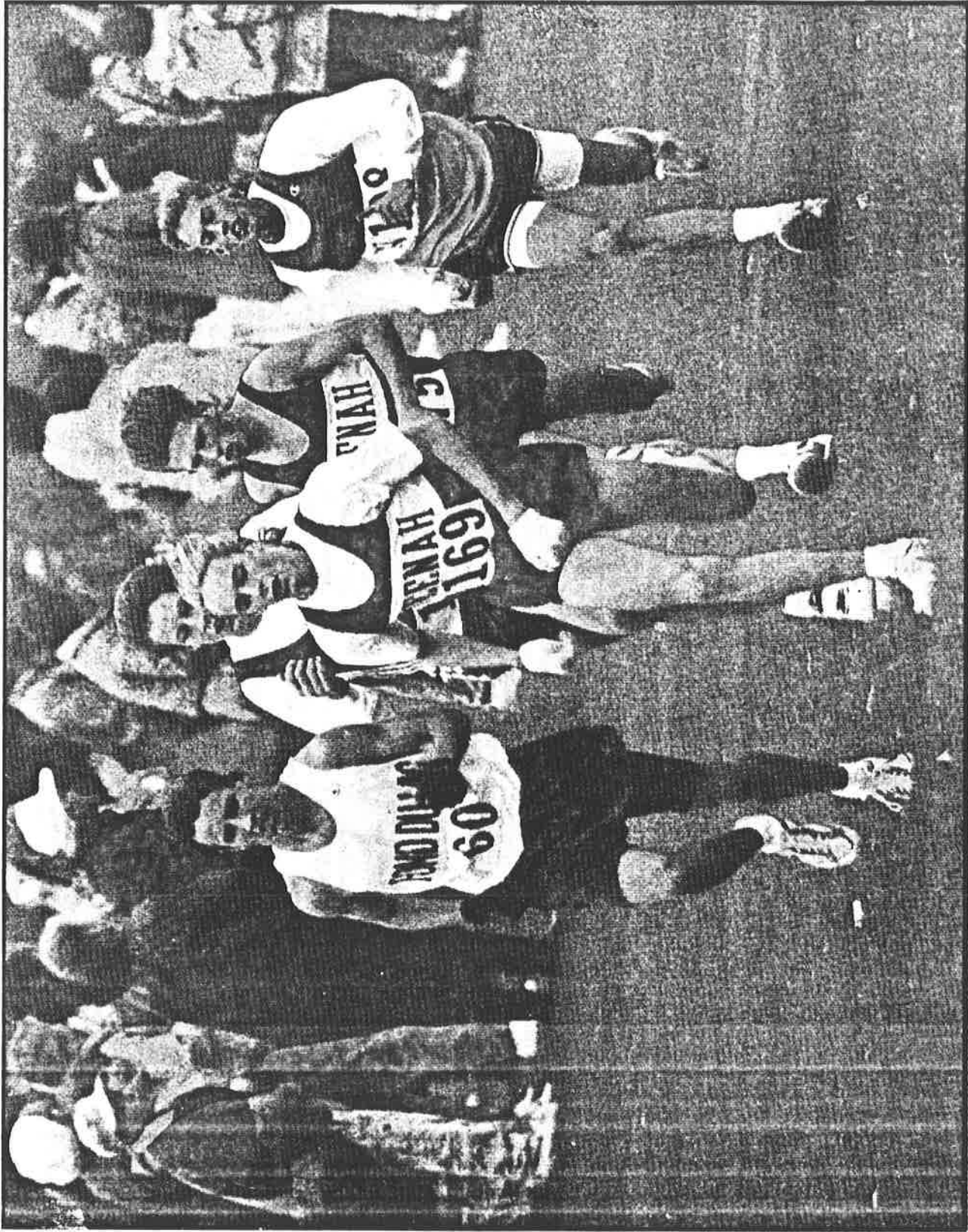
► The boys harrier squad won its 11th FVA title, including its third straight.

The Rockets scored 36 points to 71 for Appleton East, and were led by Tyler Schulz's third-place finish; a fifth by Rhett Weyenberg; sixth by Bret Weyenberg and 10th for Tuffy Knoch.

The girls, in taking their second consecutive crown and the fourth overall, collected 33 points to Fond du Lac's 86.

Christy McCutcheon was second, only four seconds behind winner Kim Griesbach of Kimberly.

Julie Olson was fourth, Meghan Patterson fifth and Karen Schaper sixth.



News-Record photo by Ed Deschler

TYLER SCHULZ (169) and the Weyenberg twins, Rhett and Bret, pace Neenah in its Fox Valley Association cross country championship at Kaukauna. Both the Rocket boys and girls teams won consecutive titles. Adam McCullough of Fond du Lac (60) won his second straight individual championship in 16:33.

Youth is served in FVA cross country

Neenah defends team crowns

By Dave Barker
Of The Post-Crescent

KAUKAUNA — If Thursday's race is any indication, the Fox Valley Association girls' cross country championship is going to be a tight race for a few years.

Of the top 10 runners, there were five sophomores and a freshman.

One of those sophomores, Kimber-

ly's Kim Griesbach, used a strong surge on the final hill before the home stretch to take the lead for good en route to the individual championship in a time of 11 minutes, 54 seconds.

Griesbach, who successfully defended her FVA title, held off Neenah's Christy McCutcheon, a freshman, and Kaukauna sophomore Katie Baumgart.

Griesbach wasn't surprised at the timing of her kick.

"We work hills so much," she said. "I knew I was stronger on the hills, so I had to get it."

And the fact that she was defending her title?

"I won it last year," said Griesbach, "so I thought I could do it. But it was harder this year."

What may have been more difficult for Griesbach seemed almost easy for the Neenah team.

Julie Olson led a trio of Neenah runners in the next three spots — Meghan Patterson was fifth and Karen Schaper sixth — to help the Rockets defend their FVA team title. Neenah scored 33 points to easily outdistance second-place Fond du Lac, which finished with 86.

Rockets coach Ron Fedenko expected his team's strong showing.

"The've been running real well lately," he said. "Towards the end of the season, (McCutcheon has) been pushing Julie Olson, who has been our number one runner. Christy has been coming on and running well."

"That helps Julie, too. The more (the Rockets) can compete with each

other, the better it is for them."

Appleton East's Jen Dickson was seventh in a time of 12:23 — leading her team to third with 104 points — Angie Gruendemann of Oshkosh West was eighth, Menasha's Kim Hofkens was ninth and Kimberley's Lace Van Zeeland completed the top 10.

Only Van Zeeland and Dickson are seniors, setting up another year or more of showdowns.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Baumgart, who also finished third in last year's conference meet.

The boys' race was a repeat of last year's.

Fond du Lac's Adam McCullough held off hard-charging Jamie Juedes of Oshkosh North and Tyler Schultz of Neenah to record his third consec-

utive title. Schultz, though, teamed with fifth-place Rhett Weyenberg, sixth-place Bret Weyenberg and 10th-place Tuffy Knoch to help the Rockets defend their team title.

Placing their top seven among the 15 fastest runners, Neenah scored 36 points to win easily. Appleton East, led by Abe Mendoza in fourth and Aaron Sass in ninth, was second with 71.

"We're a very good team," Schultz said. "That's the strong point about us. We're so deep, if I don't run a great race or if one of the guys doesn't run a great race, you know you have everybody pushing. And they're such a bunch of talented runners

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that they're always going to come through for you."

Neenah coach Tom Jensen agreed. "I think we did very well, with four in the top 10," he said. "I was real pleased with that. We just had every-one run well."

Girls

NEENAH 33, FOND DU LAC 86, APPLETON EAST 104, APPLETON WEST 107, OSHKOSH WEST 116, KIMBERLY 122, KAUKAUNA 146, OSHKOSH NORTH 213, MENASHA 222.

1. Kim Griesbach KIM 11:54; 2. Christy McCutcheon N; 3. Katie Baumgart KAU; 4. Julie Olson N; 5. Meghan Patterson N; 6. Karen Schaper N; 7. Jen Dickson AE; 8. Angie Gruendemann OW; 9. Kim Hofkens M; 10. Lace Van Zeeland KIM.

Other area finishers

Neenah: 16. Missy Klabunde; 19. Krista Erickson; 32. Christy Cooner.
Appleton East: 21. Becki Cone; 23. Sarah Ryerson; 24. Heather Lichtenberg; 29. Kellie Balser; 36. Beth Eggehoff; 44. Jenny Hopfensberger.
Appleton West: 13. Sarah McGlone; 14. Kathy Shendan;

20. Michelle Acker; 27. Cara Gresenz; 33. Jenny Jahnke; 35. Shannon Greening; 43. Leah Hackbarth.

Kimberly: 17. Amanda Neumeier; 45. Angela Eisberg; 49. Dawn Romenski; 54. Jenni Bougie; 57. Stephanie Eisberg.
Kaukauna: 25. Peggy McGinnis; 37. Vicki Bassett; 40. Kim Doering; 41. Krista Tennessee; 47. Beth Pahl; 52. Annette Plutz.

Menasha: 39. Patty Teitz; 55. Julie Schiegg; 59. Clare Brooker; 60. Michelle Mertz; 61. Jessica Walters; 62. Karena Schackel.

Boys

NEENAH 36, APPLETON EAST 71, FOND DU LAC 80, KAUKAUNA 116, APPLETON WEST 139, OSHKOSH NORTH 140, OSHKOSH WEST 155, MENASHA 193, KIMBERLY 252.

1. Adam McCullough FDL 16:33; 2. Jamie Juedes ON; 3. Tyler Schultz N; 4. Abe Mendoza AE; 5. Rhett Weyenberg N; 6. Bret Weyenberg N; 7. Jason Hohnberger AW; 8. Jim Reichling FDL; 9. Aaron Sass AE; 10. Tuffy Knoch N.

Other area finishers

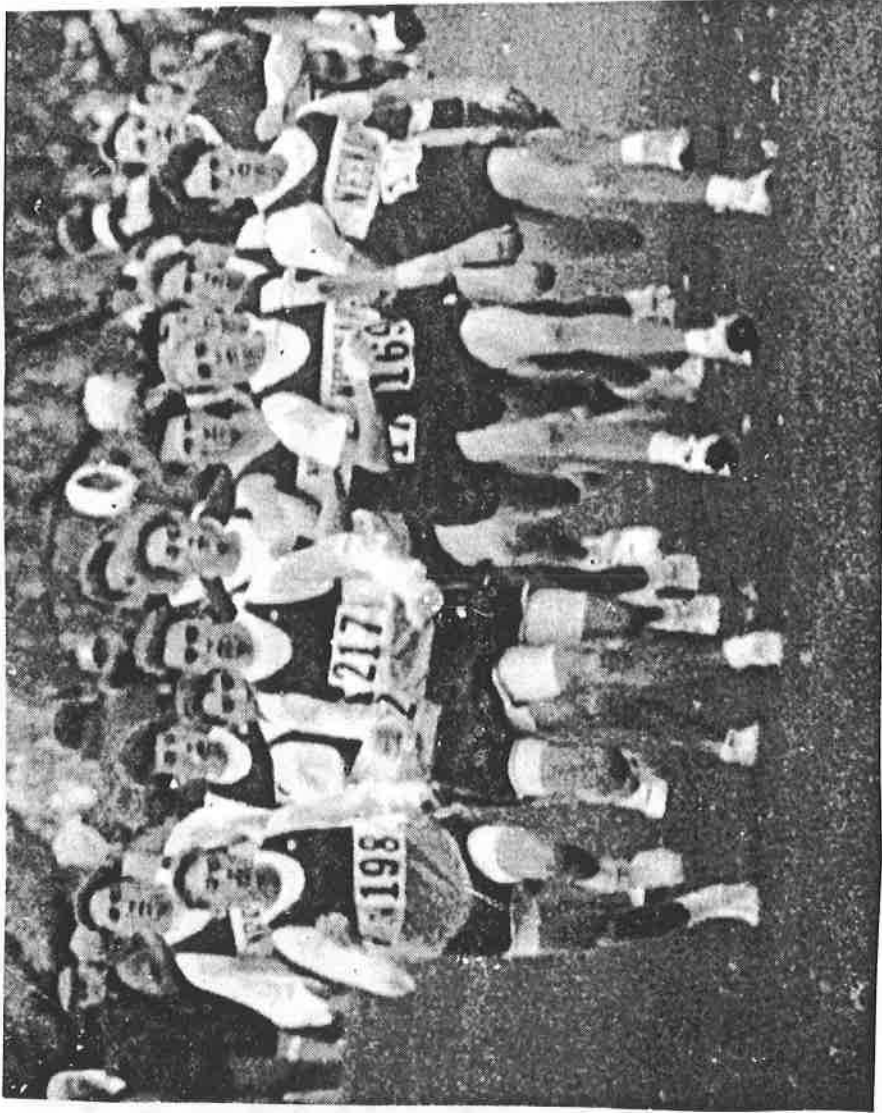
Neenah: 12. Jay Frater; 13. Ryan Fuend; 15. Ben Miller.
Appleton East: 14. Scott Myers; 20. Joe Hurley; 24. Dave Fischer; 27. Matt Kemmes; 29. Dave Johnson.

Appleton West: 18. Ryan Patschke; 25. Jason Weyers; 41. Joe Fourness; 47. Brian Halm; 52. Chad Quandt; 54. Peter Post.

Kimberly: 35. Travis DeValk; 50. Jason Fritz; 53. Bill Drenphai; 56. Chad Hedtke; 58. Andy Fahrenkrug; 59. Aaron Opsieen.

Kaukauna: 11. Tim Vaneventoven; 23. Chad Huss; 26. Andy Drechsler; 28. Todd Sanders; 30. Ryan Vanderloop; 32. Dan Johnson; 49. Dennis Green.

Menasha: 31. Matt Toppeler; 44. Ben Campbell; 45. Matt Eisele; 46. Kurt Kroll; 55. Kris Luneau; 61. Tim Pierre; 62. Shane Heule.



Prep girls' results

FVA Meet

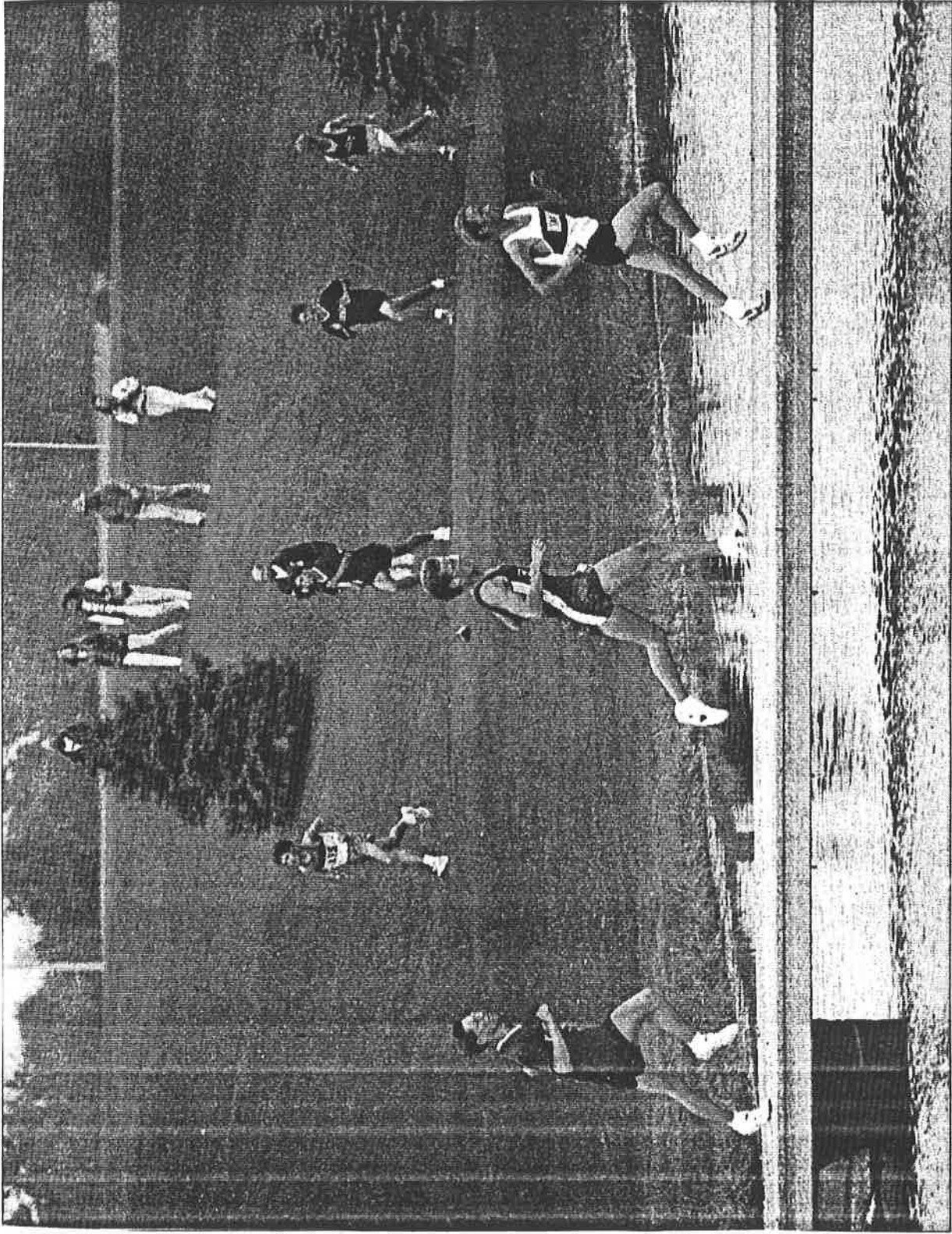
Neenah 13, Fond du Lac 14, Appleton East 16, Appleton West 107, Oshkosh West 116, Kimberly 122, Kaukauna 14, Oshkosh North 214, Menasha 222
 Distance 3:00 finishers
 1. Kim Griesbach (KI) 11:54; 2. Christy McClellan (N) 11:58; 3. Kaitie Baumgart (Ka) 12:01; 4. Julie Olson (N) 12:09; 5. Meghan Pefferson (N) 12:15; 6. Karen Cooper (N) 12:20; 7. Jen Dickson (AE) 12:23; 8. Nicole Gruendemann (OW) 12:30; 9. Kim Hoffmans (M) 12:33; 10. Lace Vitzeeck (KI) 12:24
 Other Neenah finishers — 16. Missy Kibbard, 12:45; 19. Krista Erickson 12:51; 20. Christy Codner 13:20.
 Oshkosh North finishers — 31. Marilyn Bowden 13:20; 38. Thip Luangprasueh 13:21; 44. Manikhone Luangprasueh 14:09; 48. Shelly Weston 14:12; 50. Karina Sarnas 14:20; 53. Heather Charley 14:29; 58. Chris Coates 15:10.
 Other Oshkosh West finishers — 18. Jacques West 12:50; 28. Lynn Kusche 13:14; 30. Carrie Hammen 13:19; 34. Missy Triff 13:25; 51. Sara Ramos 14:21; 54. Marie Hugley 14:54.
 Fond du Lac finishers — 11. Kim Colwin 12:36; 12. Laura Hallman 12:37; 15. Brenna Meisenburg 12:43; 22. Libby Norton 13:01; 26. Michelle Richter 13:10; 42. Julie Peterson 13:40.
 Other Menasha finishers — 9. Patty Tietz 13:32; 55. Julie Schlegel 14:51; 59. Claire Brooker 15:14; 60. Michelle Mertz 15:31; 61. Jessica Walters 15:44; 62. Karina Schackel 17:39.



NEENAH'S RYAN FRUEND, 174, and Jay Frater head for the finish line ahead of

Post-Crescent photo by Ed Deschler

East's Scott Myers at Thursday's FVA cross country meet. Kaukauna's Tim Vanevenhoven is at right.



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Bridge work

Neehan's Tyler Schultz, lower right, heads a pack of runners during Fox Valley Association cross country action Tuesday. Schultz led from the start and won in 16 minutes, 26 seconds at Countryside Golf Course in Kaukauna. Abe Mendoza of Appleton East, center, finished third. See results on Page C-2.

Neenah boys bid for 11th FVA cross country crown

The Neenah boys' cross country team seeks its 11th championship and the girls aspire for their ninth in the Fox Valley Association meet at Kaukauna's Countryside Golf Club course Thursday afternoon.

The unbeaten Neenah boys, who have outscored every other conference school in five and four-team meets, eye their third straight FVA crown. The girls go after their second in a row.

Competition kicks off with an boys' open and junior varsity boys' races at 3:30 p.m.

The jayvee girls run at 4 p.m., varsity boys at 4:30 p.m. and varsity girls at 5 p.m.

Fond du Lac's Adam McCullough is the defending boys' champion.

Other top 10 finishers in 1991 included Neenah's Rhett Weyenberg fourth and Tyler Schulz fifth. Tuffy Knoch was 14th.

The Rockets totaled 37 points to 44 for Fond du Lac.

Menasha was ninth with 231 points. Its best finish in recent years was a third place in 1985.

The Rockets bested Appleton East by 11 points in a five-team FVA meet last week.

Schulz led the individuals with his second first-place finish of the fall. Weyenberg was second.

The Neenah girls' only losses came via second-place finishes in the Milwaukee Marquette and Waukesha Memorial Invitationals.

The Rockets, who also have outpointed every other conference school in minimeets, scored 26 points to 68 for runner-up Appleton West in last week's five-team test.

Christy McCutcheon was second, Julie Olson fourth and Meghan Patterson fifth.

The Rockets outpointed Fond du Lac 45 to 54 in the 1991 conference run.

Returnees Karen Schaper finished fourth, Olson sixth and Missy Klambunde 10th.

Champion Kim Griesbach of Kimberly also returns.

Menasha's Kim Hofkens was 22nd a year ago, but she has finished in the top 10 in most races this season.

Menasha won the league's first two championships in 1977 and 1978.

The Rockets took the next six, came back to take the 1986 crown and then dethroned Appleton East, which had won four straight, last fall.

The Neenah boys took the league's first crown in 1970, tied with Appleton East the next year and also won in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1981 and 1982 and then the last two years.



News-Record photo by Ed Deschler

NEENAH RUNNERS Tyler Schulz and Rhett Weyenberg finish one-two in last week's five-team Fox Valley Association race on the Countryside Golf Club course at Kaukauna. The Rockets, who outscored Appleton East by 11 points, return to the same site Thursday to defend their conference crown.